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1985 No. 1727

## MERCHANT SHIPPING

**The Merchant Shipping (Fees) (Amendment No. 2)  
Regulations 1985**

*Made* - - - 11th November 1985

*Laid before Parliament* 14th November 1985

*Coming into Operation* 15th November 1985

The Secretary of State for Transport, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 84 of the Merchant Shipping Act 1970(a) and now vested in him(b) and by section 5(1) and (8) of, and paragraph 2(j) of the Schedule to the Merchant Shipping Act 1983(c) and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, and with the consent and approval of the Treasury, hereby makes the following Regulations:—

1.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Merchant Shipping (Fees) (Amendment No.2) Regulations 1985 and shall come into operation on 15th November 1985.

(2) The Merchant Shipping (Fees) (Amendment No. 2) Regulations 1983(d) are hereby revoked.

2. The Schedule to the Merchant Shipping (Fees) Regulations 1985(e) is hereby amended as follows:—

(a) in Part IV, section B, paragraph 8, for “6(a), (b), (c) or (d)” there shall be substituted “6(a), (b), (c), (d), (e) or (f)”; and

(b) in Part VIII, paragraph 2, for “£7.60” (in each place it appears) there shall be substituted “£12”.

*Nicholas Ridley,*  
Secretary of State for Transport.

8th November 1985.

We consent to and approve the making of these Regulations,

*T. Garel-Jones,*  
*Donald Thompson,*  
Two of the Lord's Commissioners of  
Her Majesty's Treasury.

11th November 1985.

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(a) 1970 c.36.  
(d) S.I. 1983/1471.

(b) See S.I. 1970/1537.  
(e) S.I. 1985/1607.

(c) 1983 c.13.

## EXPLANATORY NOTE

*(This Note is not part of the Regulations.)*

These Regulations correct errors in the Merchant Shipping (Fees) Regulations 1985; the amendments come into force at the same time as these principal Regulations.

The fee for seamen's documents is £12, and not £7.60 as previously stated (an increase of 76% on the figure in the Merchant Shipping (Fees) Regulations 1983 (S.I. 1983/1167)); and a fee for the sight test is extended to cover all cases where such a test is part of the examination for a command endorsement on certain masters' certificates. The Merchant Shipping (Fees) (Amendment No. 2) Regulations 1983 are specifically revoked.

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